

## **Recycling Acceptable and Unacceptable Materials**

### Acceptable

All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and rinsed clean. All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and rinsed clean.

All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; and rinsed clean. All fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material.

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers-brown, clear or green
- Ferrous(Iron)cans
- PET plastic containers with the symbol#1-with screw tops only without caps
- HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol#2-narrowneck containers only (milk and water bottles)
- HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol#2-narrowneck containers only, without caps (detergent,shampoo bottles,etc.)
- Plastics with symbols #3,#4,#5,#6,#7-narrow and screw top containers
- Medicine bottles
- News print
- Old corrugated cardboard
- Magazines Catalogs Cereal boxes
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
- Telephone books Printer paper Copier paper
- Mail
- All other office paper without wax liners
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans
- Plastic food containers, (i.e. Strawberry/blueberry containers)

### Unacceptable

- Microwave trays
- Pizza boxes
- Mirrors
- Window or auto glass
- Light Bulbs Ceramics Porcelain
- Plastics unnumbered
- Plastic bags
- Coat hangers (wire)
- Glass cookware/bakeware
- Cell phones
- Printer cartridges (toner or ink jet)

- Batteries
- Computer or other electronics
- All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% food debris. All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris.
- All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content
- All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris. All Fiber must be dry and free of food debris and other contaminating material.
- Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.
- No plastic bread bags, no dry cleaning bags, no plastic shopping bags. It is recommended that residents utilize the services found at most grocery stores for recycling grocery store bags)
- No meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, no Styrofoam.
- No toys, regardless if it has a number on the bottom